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Applicant(s): Guerlain et al.

Group Art Unit: 2173

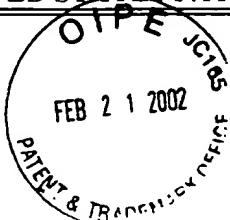
Serial No.: 09/345,335

Examiner: M. Tran

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Title: PROCESS VARIABLE GENERALIZED GRAPHICAL DEVICE DISPLAY AND METHOD REGARDING SAME



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Independent Claims				x \$84 =	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed 7 November 2001 has been received and reviewed.  
Consideration of the accompanying amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Drawings

Applicants respectfully submit separate papers showing proposed changes in red ink to Figures 3 and 11. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration and approval of the amendments.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2, 6, 22 and 26 without prejudice. Please amend claims 1, 3, 7, 8, 17, 21, 23, 24, 27, 28 and 37, as follows. For convenience, all pending claims are provided in Appendix A.

1. (Amended) A graphical user display for providing real-time process information to a user for a process that is operable under control of one or more process variables, wherein one or more of the process variables has high and low process limit values associated therewith, the

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